## TDUniversity of Houston DOWNTOWN.

## Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (120 hours)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the UHD 2023-24 Undergraduate Catalog for a degree in biotechnology which equips students to pursue careers in lab research, with applied areas such as health, microbiology, and DNA technology. Courses with asterisks ( ${ }^{*}$ ) indicate Common Core courses.

| First Year |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Semester 1 | Hours | Grade | Semester 2 | Hours | Grade |
| ENG 1301* | 3 |  | ENG 1302* | 3 |  |
| MATH 2411* (can be substituted for MATH 2401) | 4 |  | BIOL 1302/1102* | 4 |  |
| BIOL 1301/1101* | 4 |  | CHEM 1307/1107 | 4 |  |
| UHD First-year Seminar* | 3 |  | MATH 2412 (can be substituted with CS 1410 or CS 1408) | 4 |  |
| Total Hours | 14 |  | Total Hours | 15 |  |
| Second Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester 1 | Hours | Grade | Semester 2 | Hours | Grade |
| CHEM 1308/1108 | 4 |  | MBIO 2305/2105 | 4 |  |
| PHYS 1307/1107 | 4 |  | PHYS 1308/1108 | 4 |  |
| POLS 2306* (Summer Option) | 3 |  | BIOL 2303/2103 (Genetics w/Lab) | 4 |  |
| Approved Language, Philosophy, and Culture course* | 3 |  | Approved Creative Arts course* (Summer Option) | 3 |  |
| Total Hours | 14 |  | Total Hours | 15 |  |
| Third Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester 1 | Hours | Grade | Semester 2 | Hours | Grade |
| BIOL 3330/3130 (Plant Bio w/ Lab) or BIOL 3340/3140 | 4 |  | Foundational Content Course 1 | 3 |  |
| CHEM 2301/2101 (Organic CHEM I w/Lab) | 4 |  | Foundational Content Course 2 | 3 |  |
| Approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course* | 3 |  | CHEM 4340/4140 <br> (Biochem I w/ Lab) | 4 |  |
| Approved American History course* | 3 |  | STAT 3311 (Stats for Natural Sci) | 3 |  |
| POLS 2305 (Federal Government)* <br> (Summer Option) | 3 |  | Approved American History course* <br> (Summer Option) | 3 |  |
| Total Hours | 17 |  | Total Hours | 16 |  |
| Fourth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semester 1 | Hours | Grade | Semester 2 | Hours | Grade |
| Focus Content Course 1 | 3 |  | Focus Content Course 2 | 3 |  |
| Chemistry and Math Content Course 1 | 3 |  | Chemistry and Math Content Course 2 | 3 |  |
| BIOL 4220 (Intro to Genomics \& Bioinformatics) or BIOL 4330 | 2 |  | BIOL 4311 or MBIO 4311 | 3 |  |
| Approved Oral Communication course* (Summer Option) | 3 |  | BIOL 4232 (Cell Biology Laboratory) or BIOL 4230 | 2 |  |
| Choose one: Technical Writing Course TCOM 3302, 3325,3326, 3329, 4306 | 3 |  | Free Elective Course (If needed) (Summer Option) | 4 |  |
| Total Hours | 14 |  | Total Hours | 15 |  |

